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- e. ☒ Other 112 rejection of claim 41 not fully responded to (i.e., catheter in preamble but omitted in claim)
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4. ☒ Other Also noted: cl. 45 - in 1.2 "comprises" should be --comprising-- in light of amendment.


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